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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Weiss, Steven A.
SERIAL NO.: 09/661,163
FILED: September 13, 2000
FOR: Gaming Device and Method

ART UNIT: 3714

EXAMINER: Nguyen, K.

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 provided in the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, kindly enter the following election:

Applicant elects group I (claims 1 through 23, classified in class 463, subclass 10).

This election is respectfully made with traverse and undersigned requests the Examiner to kindly reconsider this position.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly Amend the Claims as Follows:

Claim 1 (amended) - A method for gaming, the steps including:
enabling the gaming device upon receipt of a wager,